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SUBJ: OPENING OF SATELLITE EARTH STATION

REF: KHARTOUM 2368

1. SATELLITE EARTH STATION, CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONTRACT BY PAGE COMMUNICATIONS AND INAUGURATED OCT 12, OPENED OPERATIONS NOV 26 WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PRESIDENT NIMEIRI TO SUDANESE EMBASSIES IN TWELVE CAPITALS. NIMEIRI REPORTEDLY TOLD SUDANESE CHARGE IN WASHINGTON: QUOTE I HOPE THIS TELEPHONE WILL MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER AND WILL HELP THE AMBASSADOR WHEN HE COMES UNQUOTE. CONTRARY TO PREDICTIONS, NIMEIRI APPARENTLY DID NOT CALL FAMILY HE STAYED WITH WHILE ATTENDING STAFF COLLEGE IN LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

2. STATION REVOLUTIONIZES SUDANESE EXTERNAL TELEPHONE AND TELEX FACILITIES, REDUCING WAITING TIME FOR CALLS TO EUROPE AND US FROM MANY DAYS TO MINUTES OR HOURS. AFTER COMPLETING CALLS, NIMEIRI SPOKE OF IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS IN PLANNED SUDANESE AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION AND CALLED NEW STATION QUOTE BACKBONE OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH NIMEIRI MADE NO UNCLASSIFIED

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REFERENCE TO PAGE ROLE ON THIS OCCASION, BENEFITS OF

EMPLOYING AMERICAN TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERTISE
CERTAINLY NOT LOST ON SUDANESE.
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